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Sent: 11/26/2018 8:55:29 PM
To: Stepp, Cathy [stepp.cathy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Sterigenics Testing and Pending Legislation

Ed forwarding them now.

From: Siegel, Kathryn
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Nam, Ed <nam.ed@epa.gov>; Cain, Alexis <cain.alexis@epa.gov>; Rimer, Kelly <Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov>; Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>
Cc: Furey, Eileen <furey.eileen@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>
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Draft responses below

1. How was it decided to pick Sterigenics for a test site and who made that decision?

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2. How many other facilities could have been tested or have been tested in the same way?

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3. Do you have any misgivings about the results of your testing and the methods used?

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4. Who did the physical testing? I would like to talk to him/her.

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5. Who directed how and when the report would be made public?
6. You stated that Sterigenics is responsible for a 5% increase in cancer, do you stand by that statement? You also encouraged residents to have blood tests to determine if they have had exposure to EtO, do you still recommend that residents get tested?
7. I am told, you apologized on multiple calls to stakeholders about the conduct of the test and the lack of relevant studies showing the effect on humans of casual exposure to EtO. If it is true that you have apologized in private conversations, do you plan on issuing a full explanation and public apology in the near future?

From: Deamer, Eileen

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 1:58 PM

To: Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Nam, Ed <nam.ed@epa.gov>; Siegel, Kathryn <siegel.kathryn@epa.gov>; Cain, Alexis <cain.alexis@epa.gov>; Rimer, Kelly <Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov>; Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>

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What time will work for HQ?

From: Davis, Alison

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Nam, Ed <nam.ed@epa.gov>; Siegel, Kathryn <siegel.kathryn@epa.gov>; Cain, Alexis <cain.alexis@epa.gov>; Rimer, Kelly <Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov>; Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>

Cc: Furey, Eileen <furey.eileen@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>

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Ed – we are checking on this. Was just about to send Eileen a note to see if late this afternoon might be possible. Better for some folks' schedules here.

From: Nam, Ed

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Katie, Alexis, Kelly Mike, Alison,

Please see questions from representative Ives below.

Katie, Alexis - Cathy would like r

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Mike, Kelly, Alison, can you please

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I think Cathy wants Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Thanks,
-Ed

From: Stepp, Cathy
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 1:01 PM
To: Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>
Cc: Thiede, Kurt <thiede.kurt@epa.gov>; Payne, James <payne.james@epa.gov>; Nam, Ed <nam.ed@epa.gov>
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Call with the rep looks imminent. She has very logical questions that perhaps we can answer. Please make sure Eileen reaches out to her ASAP and let's work on answers to these questions for now. A call with her tomorrow would be good.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rep. Jeanne Ives" <repjeanneives@gmail.com>
Date: November 26, 2018 at 12:57:12 PM CST
To: mdjohnson@cdc.gov
Cc: Stepp.cathy@epa.gov
Subject: Sterigenics Testing and Pending Legislation

Mr. Johnson,

I am an Illinois State Representative from DuPage County. Over the last 2 weeks I have had many conversations about the report, I am told, you headed up, that was released in August concerning the leakage of EtO in the Willowbrook area from the Sterigenics facility. I am also aware of the US EPA report released on November 21, 2018 stating all the readings and data from the August report were invalid.

Since there is legislation pending that would ban EtO and there are lawsuits filed that would shut down Sterigenics and fine them, I must know the facts, as I may asked to vote on serious legislation based on your original report. I would be happy to discuss all of this with you over the phone, or otherwise would appreciate your response to the following questions:

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apologized in private conversations, do you plan on issuing a full explanation and public apology in the near future?

Please contact me as soon as possible, as I am headed to Springfield tomorrow and this issue is a concern of mine and others.

Jeanne Ives
State Representative, District 42

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